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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON COVER PAGE AT (56) FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

"JP	5153608	6/1993"	should read --JP	5-153608	6/1993--;
"JP	10200777	7/1998"	should read --JP	10-200777	7/1998--; and
"JP	11186937	7/1999"	should read --JP	11-186937	7/1999--.

COLUMN 1

Line 23, "extent" should read --the extent--;
Line 24, "provides with" should read --provides--; and
Line 55, "such the" should read --such--.

COLUMN 2

Line 8, "such the" should read --such--;
Line 20, "the gray" should read --gray--;
Line 22, "such the" should read --such--;
Line 32, "following" should read --the following--;
Line 47, "process" should read --processing--;
Line 49, "process" should read --processing--; and
Line 53, "process" should read --processing--.

COLUMN 3

Line 31, "an weight" should read --a weight--;
Line 56, "in case" should read --in a case--; and
Line 58, "case" should read --a case--.

COLUMN 4

Lines 33-34, "computer of AT compatible machine" should read --of the AT compatible type--; and
Lines 36, "thought." should read --contemplated.--.

COLUMN 5

Line 32, "an rapid" should read --a rapid--;
Line 42, "an weight" should read --a weight--; and
Line 63, "such the" should read --such an--.

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COLUMN 6

Formula (6), " $f(i,j) = f(i,j)$ (6)" should read $--f(i,j) = \tilde{f}(i,j) (6)--$; and
Line 25, "In case" should read $--In the case--$.

COLUMN 8

Line 42, "method" should read $--methods--$;
Line 53, "Such the" should read $--Such--$;
Line 65, "such the" should read $--such--$; and "or the" should read $--or--$.

COLUMN 10

Line 9, "Inkjet" should read $--inkjet--$.

COLUMN 11

Line 11, "such the" should read $--such--$;
Line 50, "such the" should read $--such--$;
Line 57, "down ward" should read $--downward--$;
Line 61, "such the" should read $--such--$; and
Line 63, "that" should read $--so that--$.

COLUMN 12

Line 3, "such the" should read $--such--$;
Line 49, "such the" should read $--such--$;
Line 60, "such the" should read $--such--$; "accords to" should read $--is appropriate to--$; and
Line 64, "of which" should read $--whose--$.

COLUMN 15

Line 35, "increases" should read $--increase--$; and
Line 36, "such" should be deleted.

COLUMN 18

Line 42, "noised" should read $--noise--$.

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COLUMN 20


Lines 36-37, "comprising to color image data, said program comprising:" should read --said program comprising--; and
Line 41, "for step" should read --for a step--.

COLUMN 22

Line 36, "judgent" should read --judgment--.

Signed and Sealed this

Seventeenth Day of October, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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